

Report of the One-Day Workshop on “Research Methodology in English Studies”

The Research Centre and Postgraduate Department of English, Sri C. Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur, organized a one-day workshop on “Research Methodology in English Studies” on 25 November 2025. The workshop was held at the Orice Hall of the college and brought together postgraduate students, research scholars, and faculty members interested in strengthening their research skills.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Suja Mathew, Head of the Department of English, who highlighted the significance of research-oriented academic training in contemporary literary studies. This was followed by the presidential address delivered by Dr. Vijayan P. K., Vice Principal and Head of the Department of Commerce and Management. In his remarks, he emphasized the interdisciplinary relevance of research methodology and the need for rigorous academic inquiry.

The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks by Seenia Tom Kanady, Assistant Professor of English, after which the technical session formally began.

The resource person, Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh V. Nair, Professor of English, School of Letters, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, was introduced by Sanitha C. S., Assistant Professor of English. Prof. Rajesh Nair delivered an insightful and engaging lecture that explored the emerging trends in English studies, the essential components of a research synopsis, and the foundational principles of thesis design. His talk offered valuable clarity on research planning, academic writing, and methodological approaches, making it particularly beneficial for budding researchers.

An interactive discussion session followed, during which participants actively sought clarifications on various aspects of research procedure, citation practices, and topic formulation. The resource person addressed the queries with depth and clarity, making the session highly productive.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Sreeswathy K. N., PG Final Year Student and the Student Coordinator of the programme, who expressed gratitude to the resource person, faculty members, and participants for making the event a meaningful academic experience.

Overall, the workshop proved to be an enlightening and academically enriching programme, equipping students and scholars with practical insights into research methodology and reinforcing the college’s commitment to fostering a strong research culture.



